



**2023 TERM 4 INDOOR COMPETITIONS
TEAM ENTRY GUIDE**

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INTRODUCTION

Hockey Victoria is delighted to be offering Summer Hockey Competitions in Term 4 2023.

The document outlines the competitions available, team entry processes and fees for the Term 4 Competitions in 2023.

2023 AGE ELIGIBILITY

For the purposes of determining player age eligibility the following shall apply for the 2023 HV Indoor competitions:

Age Group	Years of Birth
Under 12 competition:	Born on or after 1 January 2011
Under 14 competition:	Born on or after 1 January 2009
Under 16 competition:	Born on or after 1 January 2007
Under 18 competition:	Born on or after 1 January 2005
Masters 35+ competition	Born on or after 1 January 1988
Masters 40+ competition	Born on or after 1 January 1993

**In all Masters Competitions, teams will be permitted to have Age Permit players as outlined Schedule 1 1.3 of the HV Rules and Regulations for HV competitions [here](#)*

TEAM ENTRY TIMELINE

The following timeline provides key dates that clubs and teams must be aware of:

Thursday	03/08/23	Indoor Competition Information Released & Team Entries Open
Thursday	03/08/23	Indoor Competition Information Released through Hock-e-Comms
Sunday	03/09/23 (11:59pm)	Team Entries Close
Monday	18/09/23 (5:00pm)	Draft Fixture Circulated via email*
Tuesday	26/09/23 (5:00pm)	Final Fixture Released via email*
Saturday	07/10/23	Indoor Competitions Commence
Team Withdrawn between 03/09 and 18/09		25% of Full Team Entry Payable
Team Withdrawn between 18/09 and 26/09		75% of Full Team Entry Payable
Team Withdrawn between 26/09 and start of specific competition		Full Team Entry Payable
Team Withdrawn After Commencement of Competition		Full Team Entry Payable + \$100 fine / team
Late Team Entry		Full Team Entry payable + strictly dependant on prior team entries

**Please note these dates may be subject to change*



TEAM ENTRY LINK

The deadlines for submitting team entries will strictly be **11.59pm Sunday 3rd September**.

All teams must be entered through the following link – <https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/198323/>

TEAM ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Team entry costs covers HV administration, and venue hire.

The Hockey Victoria Accounts Department will issue invoices accordingly.

*Please note, as outlined below in the section titled **Umpire Payments**, there are requirements to pay umpires at the completion of each match. Umpire payment is on top of the team entry fees that HV charge and is paid directly to the rostered umpires.*

COMPETITION OFFERINGS & TEAM ENTRY FEES

Below is the following competition available for team entries.

Parkville Competitions (MSC Parkville)

Competition	Day	Approximate Time	Rounds	Team Entry Fee (inc. GST)
Under 18 Mixed Shield	Monday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1025
Open Women	Monday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1025
Open Women's A	Tuesday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1105
Open Men's A	Wednesday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1105
U12 Mixed Shield	Saturday	Morning	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$965
U14 Mixed Shield	Saturday	Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$990
U16 Girls Only	Saturday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1025
U12 Girls Only	Sunday	Morning	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$965
U14 Girls Only	Sunday	Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$990
U16 Mixed Shield	Sunday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1025

Parkville B Competitions (MSC Parkville)

35+ Women's Masters	Wednesday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1070
Open Men's B	Saturday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1105
Open Women's B	Sunday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$1105

Monash University Competitions (Clayton)

U16 Mixed Pennant SE	Sunday	Afternoon	7 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$715
Open Combined Men (40+ Men & Open Men)	Sunday	Afternoon	7 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$795



Victoria University Competitions (Footscray Campus)

U12 Mixed Pennant NW	Saturday	Morning	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$810
U14 Mixed Pennant NW	Saturday	Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$840
U16 Mixed Pennant NW	Saturday	Late Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$875

Dandenong Competitions (JC Mills Reserve)

U18 Mixed Pennant SE	Thursday	Evening	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$910
U12 Mixed Pennant SE	Saturday	Morning/Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$810
U14 Mixed Pennant SE	Sunday	Afternoon	10 Rounds (inc. Finals)	\$870

PROVISIONAL DATES & ROUNDS

At this stage, Hockey Victoria are planning for Competitions held at Parkville, Parkville B, Victoria University, and Dandenong to run for ten (10) rounds including one round of finals. Whilst at Monash University, Hockey Victoria are planning for Competitions to run for seven (7) rounds including one round of finals due to ground restrictions.

The provisional dates & rounds for the Competitions can be viewed [here](#).

These will be finalised once fixtures have been completed.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING OPEN WOMEN A, OPEN MEN A, & UNDER 18, 16, 14, 12 MIXED SHIELD COMPETITIONS

OPEN WOMEN A, OPEN MEN A, & UNDER 18, 16, 14, 12 MIXED SHIELD COMPETITIONS

There will be a maximum of ten (10) teams permitted entry into each of the Open Women's A, Open Men A, Under 18 Mixed Shield, Under 16 Mixed Shield, Under 14 Mixed Shield, & Under 12 Mixed Shield Competitions. For teams that do not receive entry into an A Grade or Shield competition, Hockey Victoria will work with you to find a suitable alternative.

The following should be noted with regards to how HV will determine which teams will gain entry should there be more than 10 teams wishing to enter the Open Women's, Open Mixed, 35+ Women's Masters, Under 18 Mixed Shield, Under 16 Mixed Shield, & Under 14 Mixed Shield Competitions:

- Strictly no late team entries will be considered.
- Performance in the 2022 Term 4 Indoor Competitions and the 2023 Indoor Club Championships.
- Considerations will be given to the club's overall support of the HV Indoor Hockey Competitions and Events.
- HV has the right to request further supporting evidence if required (e.g. anticipated playing list).



ALL OTHER COMPETITIONS

For all other competitions, entry into given grades will be granted on a first come first serve basis. In the event that you do not receive entry into your nominated grade due to venue capacity, Hockey Victoria will be in contact to organize a suitable alternative grade.

INDOOR FIXTURES & RESULTS

In 2023, all Indoor Hockey fixtures and results will appear on Rev Sport (similar to the Outdoor Hockey Competitions).

Once published, all Indoor Hockey fixtures and results can be found on the HV website [here](#).

Grading can be found [here](#). Fixture can be found [here](#).

2023 INDOOR COMPETITION LOCAL RULES

Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey 2022 and with Hockey Victoria Rules & Regulations except as stated otherwise by these rules.

Please click [here](#) for the 2022 FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey (the most up-to-date version).

Please click [here](#) for the 2023 FIH Rules Briefing to accompany the FIH Rules.

MATCH DURATION

- All Indoor Competition Matches will consist of 2 x 20-minute halves; with 3 minutes for half-time and 7 minutes in between matches.
- Time will start at the fixture start time.
- All games **must** be completed 5 minutes prior to the next scheduled match to prevent delays.
- The umpires may stop the match as they see fit, but there will be no stoppages of the clock at any stage.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

For all competitions, players must;

- Wear non-marking shoes
- Have cloth/strapping tape (not electrical tape) under stick to assist in protecting the surface
- Shin pads
- Mouth guard
- **FULL** protective left-hand glove
- A strong preference for Indoor Hockey sticks with tape (**mandatory** for Open A Grade, Shield Competitions, and competitions held at **Parkville B**)



EXAMPLE OF A FULL
PROTECTIVE GLOVE



NOT A FULL PROTECTIVE
GOLVE - FINGER TIPS
ARE EXPOSED



Umpires will be directed to enforce these requirements

NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE PITCH

- All Competitions played at Parkville will consist of six (6) players on the pitch.
- **Under 18 and Senior Competitions played at Dandenong will consist of five (5) players on the pitch.**

TEAM BENCHES

- Each team may utilise a maximum of 12 players in any one match.
- In Competitions with six (6) players on the pitch, there can be a maximum of six (6) players can be on the interchange bench.
- In competitions where there are 5 players on the pitch at one time, this will mean that a maximum of seven (7) players can be on the interchange bench.
- Each team may also have up to three (3) team officials. These may consist of Coach, Assistant Coach & Team Manager. Teams may have a 4th team official on the bench only if that person is a doctor or physiotherapist for the team.

TEAMS & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A minimum of four (4) players are required to commence (or complete) a match.
- A forfeit will be the result of a match where a team has less than four (4) players on the pitch prior to the expiration of match time.

DOUBLING UP

- A team can have a maximum of 2 double up players playing in the team in any single round.
- The player(s) doubling up must be playing for that particular club in the competition section (i.e. if the player is doubling up in juniors, they must be playing junior Indoor for the same club).
- You cannot play for more than one club in the same competition section (e.g. you cannot play Under 16 Shield for one club and Under 18 Shield for another club).
- No permission to play the second game is required but the team sheet must clearly notate the double up. But, the opposing team manager/coach should be advised in advance of the game of the 2 double up players as a matter of courtesy.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MATCHES PER ROUND

- A player is only permitted to play a maximum of 2 matches per round in any competition section.
- The Competition sections for Indoor are:
 - Juniors (Under 12 – Under 18)
 - Seniors (Open Men & Women)
 - Masters



Some scenarios as examples:

- Scenario 1 – an Under 16 player, could play in their regular Under 16 team then double up into their club’s Under 18 team. They could then also play seniors in that same round (as seniors in a different competition section). This would mean they have played 3 games in total, but a maximum of 2 in the one competition section (juniors).
- Scenario 2 – an Under 14 Girl could play in their regular Under 14 team then double up into their club’s Under 16 Girls team. Alternatively, they could play Under 14 Girls and double up into one of their club’s mixed teams. But, they cannot play more than 2 matches in any round across the Mixed Junior and Girls Junior Competitions. As with scenario one, they could play seniors on top of the two junior matches if they wished to.
- Scenario 3 – should a club have more than one Masters team, a player could double up and play for both in the same round. They would then also still be able to play Seniors in that same round as Masters and Seniors are separate competition sections.

FINALS ELIGIBILITY

- No player shall be eligible to play in finals game with any particular team unless they have played at least a third (33 and 1/3 percent) matches as a registered member with that team (i.e. listed on the online team sheet).
- Eligible players can only participate in one game in each age group in any given finals round, unless otherwise approved by Hockey Victoria.
- In Seniors, a player is only eligible to play one Seniors game in any given finals round. For example, they can only play A grade or B Grade, not both, even if they have played enough matches in both teams to be eligible.

Closer to finals, information will be released with regards to finals permits that are available to teams.

RESULT RECORDING

- The **first team official to access the results** is responsible for entering the match result and their own team lists into Rev Sport.
- The **second team official to access the results** is responsible for their respective team sheet entry to Rev Sport and checking the score.
- All results are required to be entered by 11:00am on the second business day following the match.
- Failure to comply with the above will incur a fine of \$50 per offence.
- **Instructions on how to enter results and team lists, can be found in the Help Guide [here](#) or Video Guide [here](#).**
- **Please see [Schedule 1 – Section 2](#) for all ERS Recording deadlines and procedures, with the indoor specific timelines below:**

RESULT & TEAM LIST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS		
Requirement:	Deadline:	Penalty:
Team List & Match Result (All Regular Round Matches)	11am on the 2nd business day after the match	\$50 fine
Team List & Match Result (All Finals Series Matches)	11am on the 1st business day after the match	Match Forfeit + \$50 fine
Match Dispute Lodgement	11am on the 3rd business day after the match	N/A



MATCH REPORT SHEETS

- Each team must ensure match report sheets are fully completed and signed by umpires at the conclusion of each match. These match sheets should be retained by the team and submitted to HV if requested.
- Team sheet template can be found below as Appendix A.
- All empty rows (and players that did not participate in the match) on the team list on the match report sheet should be crossed through on the signing of the sheets.
- **Numbers are not required for any competition.**

UMPIRES

Officiating umpires will be responsible for:

1. Keeping time for each match.
2. Ensuring all players on the pitch are wearing the appropriate attire/protective equipment.
3. Keeping a record of the goals scored throughout the match.
4. Ensuring all match sheets are fully and correctly completed and signed at the completion of each match.

PAYMENT OF UMPIRES

Where HV umpires are appointed;

Senior & Master Competitions (including U18):	\$25 per
Junior Competitions (excluding U18):	\$20 per
Finals Series:	An extra \$5 per match

Payment of umpires is the responsibility of clubs immediately post-match and is in addition to the HV Team Entry Fee.

ROSTERING OF UMPIRES

Where HV Umpires are NOT appointed (or fail to attend):

- **One HV umpire provided:** If one umpire is provided it is then the responsibility of the first named team to provide an umpire for the duration of that match.
- **No HV umpires provided:** If no umpires are provided it is then the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire for the duration of the match.

GOALKEEPERS

- **All Junior Competitions (Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 & Under 18):** teams must have a fully kitted GK on the field at all times.
 - If the goalkeeper is injured during the course of the match an additional field player will be allowed while the team attempts to find an alternate Goalkeeper. EVERY ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE GOALKEEPER SHOULD BE MADE.
 - An additional field player may also be used if the goalkeeper is running late and is expected to arrive within 5 minutes of match starting).
 - A goal will be automatically awarded if a penalty corner or penalty stroke is awarded against a team that does not have a goalkeeper on the field.
- **Seniors & Masters Competitions:** Refer: Rule 10 (Conduct of play: goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges) of FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey



TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS (CARDS)

- Any player temporarily suspended will spend that time located at the Technical Bench (or a place as advised by the umpires).
- The duration of the temporary suspensions will be as follows:
 - Green Card: 1 minute
 - Yellow Card: Minimum 2 minutes
 - Red Card: No further participation in the match. Any further match suspensions will be at the discretion of Hockey Victoria.

TIMEOUTS

There are NO Time Outs in Indoor Competitions run by Hockey Victoria.

HV MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Players will need to be registered with Hockey Victoria with one of the following playing registrations to be eligible to participate in the 2023 Term 4 Summer Competition:

- 2023 Junior Playing Registration (18 years & under)
- 2023 Senior Playing Registration (19 years & Older)
- Hockey Victoria Summer/Indoor Levy (18 years & Under)
- Hockey Victoria Summer/Indoor Levy (19 years & Older)
- 2023 5 Game Flexible Membership (only valid for 5 matches of the competition)

For more information on registration, please visit the HV Website [here](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Joshua May on the details provided below.

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